

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:) CONF. NO.: 2879
CALDWELL ET AL.)
Serial No: 09/522,117) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian
Filed: March 9, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1624
For: COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313 (C)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

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The above-identified application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance mailed on February 25, 2004. The issue fee was paid on May 25, 2004, but the application has yet to issue. Applicants now petition that the application be withdrawn from issue, in favor of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b), filed today under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) of \$130, and any other fee which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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The Office of Petitions is respectfully urged to promptly grant this petition. Should the Office of Petitions have any questions, it is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

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§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.

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§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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